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Report Highlights:

This report covers only export certificates required by Austria, which differ from EU export certificate requirements.

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This report was prepared by the Office of Agricultural Affairs of the USDA/Foreign Agricultural Service in *Vienna, Austria* for U.S. exporters of domestic food and agricultural products. While every possible care was taken in the preparation of this report, information provided may not be completely accurate either because policies have changed since its preparation, or because clear and consistent information about these policies was not available. It is highly recommended that U.S. exporters verify the full set of import requirements with their foreign customers, who are normally best equipped to research such matters with local authorities, before any goods are shipped. FINAL IMPORT APPROVAL OF ANY PRODUCT IS SUBJECT TO THE IMPORTING COUNTRY'S RULES AND REGULATIONS AS INTERPRETED BY BORDER OFFICIALS AT THE TIME OF PRODUCT ENTRY.

This report outlines specific Austrian export certificates. Austria as a member of the European Union follows the EU directives and regulations. It is therefore recommended that this report is read in conjunction with the Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards (FAIRS) export certificate report produced by the US Mission to the EU in Brussels, Belgium, available at <http://www.useu.be/agri/usda.html> as well as at <http://www.fas.usda.gov/scripts/attacherep/default.asp>.

Certificates must be in the official language of Austria, which is German, as well as, of the Member State where the border inspection occurs. Certified translations of the certificates into German may be used instead.

There are no additional Austrian specific regulations or certificates for plant products.

Since Austria is regarded free of infectious bovine rhinotracheitis and Aujeszky's disease and approved disease control programs are in place, Austria has the EU approved right of additional guarantees for these two diseases. These additional health certificates are also required within the EU. See details below.

The import of special products like blood, blood products, and material containing epizootic pathogens has to be approved by the Federal Ministry for Health, Family and Youth. Usually the importer (or possibly an exporter) applies for the import at the Ministry with all relevant details. There is no set form for this kind of application.

Responsible Authorities for Health Certificates:

Food and Animal Products:

Ministry for Health, Family and Youth
Division 8: Animal Health, Trade with Live Animals, and Veterinary Law
Radetzkystrasse 2
A – 1031 Vienna
Austria

Plant Products:

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management
Divisions III/9
Stubenring 12
A – 1010 Vienna
Austria

**SECTION I. LIST OF EXPORT CERTIFICATES REQUIRED BY AUSTRIA – OTHERS THAN EU
CERTIFICATES AND THE PRODUCTS THEY COVER**

Product(s)	Official Journal Reference	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requesting Ministry
Live Animals					
Bovine Animals	64/432/EEC	Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis IBR/IBV	The animal has to be tested for IBR/IBV as negative	To prevent the spread of IBR/IBV – Austria is regarded as IBR/IBV free	Federal Ministry for Health, Family and Youth
Swine	64/432/EEC	Aujeszky's disease	The animal has to be tested for Aujeszky's disease as negative	To prevent the spread of Aujeszky's disease – Austria is regarded as Aujeszky's disease free	Federal Ministry for Health and Women